[*English*]

Implementation of Land Reform Laws

*7. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government consider the implementation of land reform laws as an important step in checking atrocities on Scheduled Castes in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to complete the identification, procurement and distribution of surplus land to the landless poor within a fixed period of time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) government of India has laid down policy guidelines and are monitoring the progress of land reforms measures in the States. The subject has also been brought up in the Conferences of the Revenue Ministers and Chief Ministers from time to time. In the last Chief Ministers' Conference held on 4-5th October,1991 on the issue of atrocities against the SCs/STs it was decided that ceiling surplus land which have been taken possession of by the State Government should be distributed amongst the eligible rural poor by 31st march, 1992. Prime Minister has also addressed the concerned Chief Minister and Governors.

Review of Appointments made in Central Public Sector Undertakings.

*8. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since completed the review of all the appointments made to the posts of Chiefs of the Central Public Sector Undertakings from April to June, 1991 in violation of the guidelines of the Election Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The Ministries were requested to review all selections/ appointments made during the Election period and resubmit proposal to ACC if considered necessary. All Ministries have not completed the review.

[*Translation*]

Water Supply Schemes in Bihar with World Bank Assistance.

*10. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any water supply projects or schemes are being undertaken with the assistance of the World Bank or any other international organisation in Patna, Rohtas and Bhojpur districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure involved and the year by which these schemes are likely to be completed;

(d) whether the work on these projects is going on as per schedule; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?